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Regarding the cited non English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

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- 2) EP 0 847 752: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,649,173, cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.
- 3) EP 1 082 953: An English language Derwent abstract of this document accompanies this disclosure.
- 4) FR 2 232 303: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,937,811, cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.
- 5) FR 2 761 959: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,386,781 and 6,692,173, cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.
- 6) FR 2 792 190: An English language Derwent Abstract of this document accompanies this disclosure.
- 7) FR 2 792 618: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,328,495 to Gueret, cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.
- 8) FR 2 796 529: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,581,610 to Gueret, cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.
- 9) FR 2 792 618: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,328,495, cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.

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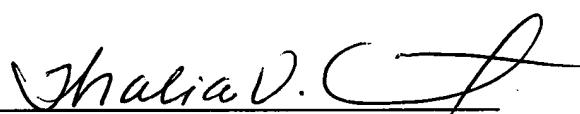
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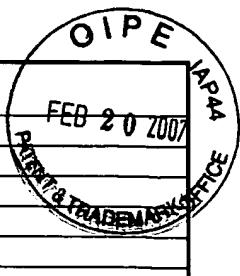
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